

Report of the Postmaster General.
On the 20th September last there were in operation within the United States 202 railroad mail cars aggregating tonnage was 13,410 miles, as compared of mail train tonnage between 18,413 and 23—being at the rate of \$120 25-7-10 per mile. Include the pay of mail messengers, rail and land agents, the whole expense of this service is appraised to \$1,869,264 78 or \$139,384 1-4 per mile.
In estimating other kinds of this service in the manner upon the aggregate length of route

discovers that the average cost of transferring a patient is \$31.45 per mile; coach service \$22.88 per mile, and of modes not specified \$7.86 per mile. Our local mail service on the Pacific is strong, marked by two peculiarities, especially at the termini—very high prices and great difficulty in giving people the mail facilities which they desire. At the same time, it appears from the evidence that the performance of the service under contracts is characterized by fidelity and uniformity—qualities which are put in great requisition in the baddest state of the resident population in the name of the poor.

in California is about thirteen cents eight mills per mile; in cowboy, about twenty cents a mile; and in trucks not specified, nine and four cents six mills per mile, while the rate of similar service in the United States, including Oregon, New Mexico and Utah, is somewhere about nine cents per mile in truck, about five cents and five mills per mile, in trucks not specified, about four cents and five mills per mile.

It is most striking discrepancy appears in charging these prices, with the government in California with those which it receives for same work—I mean the rates of postage

When special agents are employed, from observation the Department is enabled to determine what service is required in the future.

ing, and how the service is performed—an important part, also, of their duties at the postmasters' proper, position their and report a want of ability, attention, or care on their part, or on that of contemporary to the Department. Some suggest on behalf of the classification of these agents, that services may be rendered more valuable (Department)

th, t, and w	41,325	76
transmit and way letters,	23,165	53
notation,	4,996,308	93
ong paper,	41,154	91
writing),	8,241	20
sing,	79,146	20
ings,	49,308	53
eds, keyboard, strings,	71,056	52
and locks and keys,	17,733	39
deposition and special	18,935	53
ly,	55,275	43
for offices (the offices of master),	505,820	24

stamps,	472	41
and envelopes,	3,654	50
new boxes, 100, &c.,	10,394	63
ment for dead letters,	1,670	00
to letter carriers,	34	28
stamps returned, old issue,	113,017	73
on local mail enclarged,	85	05
miscellaneous payments,	116,408	20
miscellaneous account of British		
post,	132,592	08
miscellaneous account on Bremen		
post,	3,555	09

gross revenue of the year from all sources	\$1,082,166 60
deducted to \$5,410,721 70 viz:	
postage, including foreign postage and is sold,	\$1,173,227 51
rents and pamphlets,	611,333 12
rents accounts of postmasters,	\$2 50
from failing contractors,	35,386 01
arrests,	35 00
from failing contractors,	1,384 00
arrests,	112,017 73
miscellaneous receipts	3,218 60
Appropriations from the Treasury in compensation of mail services performed for the Gov.	

700,000 00
\$5,940,724 70
years from the foregoing statement that
the revenue of the year ending June 30,
1853, from the expenditures during the
year 1852, 012,034 89.
The deficiency would be diminished
to \$53,504 48 due the United States
in June 1853, under the postal conven-
tion with Prussia, and increased by the quar-
ters due to Great Britain up to 1854
amounting to \$128,550 70. This would
be a deficiency in the revenue of the year

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DENOMINATORS			Amount in pence
June 30, 1861	June 30, 1862	June 30, 1863	
5,482,419	44,311,005	197,012	\$1,885,962.51
2,284,501	55,564,819	116,455	1,047,762.10
3,197,918	59,875,824	85,557	1,838,124.61
10,964,838	159,751,648	288,020	\$214,151.13

Letter-size 3-cent stamped envelope.	“	“	“
“ “ 6-cent “ “	“	“	“
“ official size “ “	“	“	“

W. H. McDONALD, Sheriff A. C.
(\$2.00) 4x25

